

to construe every part of this act, and of every other act relative to lotteries and the sale of lottery tickets within this state largely and strongly against all persons who shall offend against the true meaning or intents thereof, directly or indirectly, by any shift or device, or by any deceitful way or means.

And the question was put, will the Senate strike out the section proposed.

AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs. Marriott, preat. Heath, Kennedy,  
Sewell, Smith, Whiteley—6.

NEGATIVE.

Messrs. Dennis, Herbert, Harrison,  
Rees, Thomas—5.

So it was determined in the affirmative.

On the further reading of the bill, Mr. Kennedy, moved to amend the same by striking out the 15th section which is in these words:

Sec 15. And be it enacted, That if the lottery commissioners shall suggest in writing to the city court of Baltimore, or to any county court, before whom any suit or action at law or any indictment under this act or any other act relative to lotteries or the sale of lottery tickets within this State, is or may be depending, that the State cannot have a fair and impartial trial in such court, it shall and may be lawful for the said court in their discretion, to order and direct the record of their proceedings in the said suit, action, or indictment to be transmitted to the judges of any adjoining county court for trial, and the judges of such county court shall hear and determine the same as if such suit, action or prosecution, had been originally instituted therein; and the said courts shall respectively hear and determine every suit, action or prosecution, that shall hereafter be instituted therein, on behalf of the State, under this act, or any other act relative to lotteries, or the sale of lottery tickets within this State, at the first term of such court which shall be, or happen after the institution thereof, unless to the court having jurisdiction thereof it shall appear necessary for the purposes of justice to postpone the trial of any such suit action or prosecution to a subsequent term.

And the question was put, and determined in the negative.

Mr. Kennedy, then moved to amend the bill by adding at the end of it the following additional section, viz: